



## ADOT STATEWIDE ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN

# Vision Statement and Program Objectives



### Vision Statement

*Develop a Statewide Access Management Program that provides consistency of program decisions and process while maintaining flexibility to assure reasonable access.*

*Create a partnership with local agencies to balance local planning and economic goals with the safe and efficient operation of the State Highway System.*

### Program Objectives

- 1) *Develop a comprehensive access management program structure within ADOT departments.*
- 2) *Develop access spacing and design standards.*
- 3) *Update interchange design and spacing criteria and establish minimum spacing standards.*
- 4) *Update ADOT roadway design guidelines and traffic engineering policies.*
- 5) *Establish a statewide access classification system that assigns access classifications to each state highway.*
- 6) *Strengthen and standardize the access permit process:*
- 7) *Provide for a strategic approach to the acquisition of access rights.*
- 8) *Establish clear procedures and guidance for adoption and implementation of corridor access management plans.*
- 9) *Provide outreach, technical assistance, and incentives to encourage local government participation.*
- 10) *Develop materials that clearly communicate the importance of access management to stakeholder group.*
- 11) *Develop an access management program organizational structure that builds on the existing staffing and structure.*
- 12) *Identify start-up and on-going funding needs for a statewide access management program.*